

CHAPTER NO. 6

SENATE BILL NO. 341

By Herron

Substituted for: House Bill No. 531

By Davis, Sherry Jones, Shepard, Pruitt, Michael Turner, McDonald, Miller, Windle, West, Cobb, Hood, Ferguson, Sontany, Bone, Davidson, Fraley, Clem, Cochran, Armstrong

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-11-201, relative to podiatrists ordering home health services.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:


SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-11-201(17), is amended by adding the following language as a new subdivision (D):

(D) For the purposes of defining "home health service" only, "physician" includes a podiatrist licensed under Title 63, Chapter 3, provided, that any home health service ordered is a follow-up to treatment provided to the patient by the podiatrist.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: March 17, 2003


JOHN S. WILDER
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE


JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 28th day of March 2003


PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR